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Part B for

SUBJECT

Appointment of the Agent of the Shivamogga Mutt as Vice President of the Mysore Council of Shivamogga

252 To, The Deputy Commissioner Mysore No. C 634/A 19 7 23

States with four reasons stated the request of the Swami to appoint the Agent of the Mutt as V.P of the Mysore Ct of Shivamogga can not be agreed to

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References are pasted (m870 21 245)

The usual application proposed to be dealt with on the concluding portion of the telegram will be considered before proposing a reply

JHM 6/11/23

The receipt of the telegram may be acknowledged and [illegible] informed that the application required will receive consideration

6/11/23

Mr See

The application [illegible]

[illegible]

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To the Private Secretary & the Queen with Compliments for Her Majesty's information

Cliff
8.1.25

5) The appln is put up herewith

Kd 8/1/25
Cliff 9/1/25

154)

Ref. as to Order of Precedence on the Executive Council, Council, Joint Council, Standing, Sanding on the Cabinet.

1) Ref. as stated [illegible] above as 2/23, along with 2 similar references (telegrams) received from the Joint Committee of Indore & Bagra Legislatures

7) [illegible] any information called for in P. — from the Court, Revenue Linked Jobs (on receipt of a letter per. from Calcutta "be considered"

Kp Lee
15/1/25

The information called for from the Supt. Her Lease has been collected & forwarded. Please with which obtained

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Cliff
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Kp 17/1/25 See note on Linked file

Cliff
17.1.25

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Return of 2/1/23 from the Joint Commissioner, Ceuta – Prayer for the Cancellation of the L.S of Scheme introduced into Srivaramangalam Village, Chamarajanagar Taluq, re

(Not addressed to Secn)

A draft of the Survey Supdt should be passed on calling for information regarding the terms under which the Inamdar was granted as Inam & the Inam Register at the place together with a copy of the Sanad relating to the same

All slips pasted on

Supdt L.S.G for immediate attention of the above items

9/1/23

Supdt Tabl accordingly

9/1/23

for personal before issue

9.1.23

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Sl-247 To the Deputy Re Secretary [illegible]

9/1/23 Only a Copy of the Inam Register Copy. The Inam Commissioner

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and state that no Lawsuit is
ascertainable and that there
is the Linked file for orders with regard
to the Linked file above - A Copy of the
Lawsuit has already been furnished
& one of the files in the Land Linked
file -

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2 The file may therefore be sent
up to the Amazon Secretariat for
putting up the Copy of the original
Lawsuit & then at least certifying
that the above is a true Copy thereof

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17.1.23

7 The Vernacular Records of the Office may
kindly be instructed to trace & put up at once
a Copy of the original Lawsuit dated 9th Sept 1830.
Registered with Compliments

Copy
17.1.23

Ver. Records

18.1.23

V.R Regd No. 47
18/1/23

9 Copy of Writ to the Amildar of Kaheri dated the 9th
August 1830 granting Sravans Belagula, Kittanahally and Hoschudi,
- if any as Varsanturu am, is herewith put up for reference
and safe return to the Ver Records when done with

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To the Supdg Municipal Taluk with "acknowledgment"

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D. 3581	Order of 13.1.23 from the Jamna Oil Co Saharanpur
D 3584	on 12.1.23 for 2 Bicycles.
D - 3585	on - 9.1.23 for Agricultural Engine
	Telegram of 15.1.23 from Ranchi
	Telegram of 15.1.23 from Jaipur
	Advising the Election of Rai Sahib Ramlal for Shawwabdarship
	as addressed to Jaipur.
	Jaipur's order on the petition.
	The Order.
Cancelled 3489	The main file will now all relating to this subject pending orders of Govt. is regard to the Records for putting up certain reference that may be needed back.
	23/1/23

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To the Vernacular Records for sending the papers called for at once

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The Order with the papers already sent on 24-1-23 (Copy)

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Letter from Mr Secy, Govt. of H.H. No. 1873-S/20/1/23 2nd, forwarding petn from mr & mistress Secy Jaichor Prasad Ghai Rais, Shamirpet, on the same subject

23) Orders of the Dewan on the above petn. —

"The Question raised in this file re the Inam Grant should be put up with a Complete note early"

Sd V.R.R
25/1/23

Note as submitted accordingly)

Note as submitted in the following order

10 Nos
25/1/23

25 The following revised note to be put up

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26 In the several petitions and telegrams received till now, the petitioners protest against the introduction of the Local Self-Government Scheme into Sravanabelagola and request that the Swami may be permitted to nominate his agent as the Vice-President of the Municipality

27 The Government have recently decided that the election of the Vice-President already held cannot be cancelled.

28 From a Firup issued by His Highness the late Maharaja Sri Krishnaraja Wodayar Bahadur° III on the 9th August 1830 to the Amildar of Kikkeri Taluk in connection with the grant of Inams to the Charukirthi Jain Mutt of Sravanabelagola in the Channarayapatna Taluk for the maintenance of certain Jain temples it is seen that in lieu of the cash tasdik (grant) of 120 pagodas for the maintenance of the 33 temples under the management of the Mutt the three villages of Uttenahalli, Hosahalli and Sravanabelagola were granted as Sarvatarya on condition that the entire revenue derived from the said villages be utilized for the purposes of the temples The Inamdar is entitled to Land Revenue Kolatarfa Saver and Abkar These villages however soon passed into Government management owing to the mismanagement of the temples

29 Owing to the extreme insanitary condition of

vide Inam Register
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of Sravanabelagola and in view of its importance as big centre of pilgrimage and resort, the establishment of a Municipality in the village was decided upon in 1893 Accordingly Sravanabelagola was constituted into a Minor Municipality under Notification No 4359-60½/L.F 245-92 dated the 8th September 1893 on the Inamdar agreeing to alienate a moiety of its Lohatarfa revenue to the Municipality proposed to be established

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Swamiji's Mutchalika contained in File No 245-92 (Flap K)

30 Rule 4 of the Rules under the Local Boards Regulation, II of 1900 was as follows

"From and after the first day of July 1904, the following places which are at present non-regulation Municipalities but which are either not Taluk headquarter towns or do not possess a population (according to the census of 1901) of or above 3,000 inhabitants shall cease to be Municipalities, and shall be regarded as 'Unions' for the purposes of the Local Boards Regulation and these Rules ~~[illegible]~~" In accordance with this rule Sravanabelagola was converted into a Union with effect from 1st July 1904 along with some other Minor Municipalities

31 The Mysore Municipal Regulation was passed in 1906

32 In Government Order No 3005-55/L1 132-16-1 dated the 16th November 1910 passing orders on the

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the Scheme for the development of Local Self-Government in Mysore, non-regulation Municipalities were abolished and places having a minimum population of 2,000 were ordered to be constituted into Municipalities In accordance with this order action was taken to constitute Municipalities, and Sravanabelagola was one of the Unions constituted into a permanent Municipality (Vide Notification No. 44/Mi 66-17-106 dated the 1st July 1918) All the formalities required by law in this connection were observed and not even a single protest was received against the proposed constitution of this Municipality.

33 The privilege of electing its own Vice-President having been conceded to the Municipal Council subsequently in Government Order No I 4544/Mi 70-21 13 dated the 10th February 1922, the resolution of the Council received thereafter requesting approval to the election of Mr Varnanabhiah as its Vice-President, was approved and notified by Government in Notification No L 3375/Mi.70-21-243 dated the 8th November 1922

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34 On the representation of the Swami of the Mutt in August 1922 to the effect that the absence of the Mutt and another representative thereof should be nominated to the Municipal Council, Government were pleased to order that a Jain member should b

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be proposed for nomination in consultation with the Swami. (Vide (1) This office letter No 2586/Ml 19-2[illegible] 12 dated the 2nd October 1922 to the Deputy Commissio[illegible], Hassan District, and (2) Endorsement (to the [illegible] Swami) No 2687/Ml.18-22-13 dated the 2nd October [illegible] 192[illegible])

Bombalapuradatta Sastry accordingly appointed Councillor (vide Notfn No 323 – Jul 4-22-4 dated Nov 22)

35 The affair soon grew into an agitation and the Swamy [illegible] and the gen residents of Channarayapatna were [illegible] in favour of the election of Mr Vayanathaiah as Vice [illegible] several petitions from the Jain communities both within and outside the State commenced to pour in

36 The first petition which was received was fro[illegible] the Jaina Education Fund Association in Mysore Thi[illegible] was considered in Council and its opinion was record ed as follows –

(1) The status of the Jaghir (with reference to the terms of the grant) and to post Government management to be further examined

(2) Government cannot interfere with the election which has already been approved

An endorsement was issued to the above Association in accordance with the latter part of this resolution, detailing all the circumstances of the case and justifying what was done by Government (Vide No [illegible] 4627/Ml 70-21-245 dated the 27th December 1922)

37 With reference to the first part of the abo[illegible] resolution of Council, a copy of the extract from th[illegible] [illegible] later pertaining to the grant was [illegible]

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Sravanabelagola village since obtained from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, is put up

38 The Mutt is entitled to the Mohatarfa revenue of Sravanabelagola and the Swami having consented to give one-half of the Mohatarfa revenue for Municipal purposes, the Local Body continued to enjoy a moiety of such income so long as Sravanabelagola continued to have Non-Regulation Municipal Board or a Union Panchayat

39 Now that Sravanabelagola has been constituted into a Regulation Municipality, the point for consideration is whether it will interfere with the rights and privileges enjoyed by the Inamdar under the Sannad To a certain extent it will prejudice the Inamdar inasmuch as the Mohatarfa ceases to be levied in the local area which is constituted a Municipality - (Vide G O No 5934-7/A1 153-15-7 dated the 12th March 1917) According to the present Municipal Regulation there is no provision for contributing a portion of the Municipal Revenue to the Mutt for religious purposes and so the Mutt is legally deprived of its Mohatarfa revenue in spite of the terms of the Sannad granting the Inam To obviate hardships of the kind section has been taken to amend Section 51 of the Municipal Regulation on the model of Section 48 of the Local Boards and Village Panchayats Regulation so as

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as to concede a portion of the taxes ~~claimed by~~ the Inamdar (Vide clause 5 of the Municipal Bill put up) 40 The Sannad states that the villages have been granted as "ನಿರುಪಾಧಿಕಸರ್ವಮಾನ್ಯ" (Nirupadhika Sarvamanya) i.e., rent free without further interference The memorialists seem to rely upon this wording for contending that the Inamdar is entitled to have full administrative control over the villages. In this connection, kind reference is invited to Section 3 - (19), of the Land Revenue Code wherein an "alienated village" is defined to be a village transferred in so far as the rights of Government to the payment of the rent or land revenue are concerned wholly or partially to the ownership of any person

The terms of the Sannad cannot therefore be interpreted as precluding the Government from constituting the village into a Municipality under the Municipal Regulation The Inamdar will at best, be entitled only to some compensation for the loss of Kchatarfa revenue (moreover by amending to assign one-half of the Kchatarfa for Municipal purposes, ~~moreover~~, the Inamdar consented to the formation of a Non-Regulation Municipality in 1893 and he did not object to the constitution of a Regulation Municipality when the proclamation was published under the Municipal Regulation

Refer Para 23

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(1) What is the income of the Municipal Council used at present also is it treated as?

(2) Sir, The items of revenue of the Municipality are i) A moiety of house & Thuhatanga taxes made over by the Government in favour of the Municipality & ii) Miscellaneous items such as sale of building sites, receipts from Cattle pounds, sale of manure &c.

Figures showing the income of the Municipality taken from the statement of revenue & expenditure furnished for the Administration report for 1921-22 are given below.

	Rs a p
Opening balance on 1st July 1921	291-9-3
Receipts during 1921-22	1775-13-0
Total	2067-6-3
Expenditure during 1921-22	764-7-9
Balance on 30-6-22	1292-14-6

(Rev. Sec.) (3) Forwarded with

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27 FEB 1922 SRINAGAR

Compliments to the Govt Khyrat & has opinion on the following points —

(1) Whether the Candidature of a Municipality at Srinagar is objectionable or illegal having regard to the terms of the Grant of this Village to the Mutt?

(2) Whether it is open to the Mutt to withdraw the Candidature for the formation of a Municipality there and whether Govt are bound to disregard it. Should the Mutt desire it?

(3) Whether this can be done during the currency of the period for which the Municipality has been constituted?

(4) Whether the Municipality can be continued, in spite of the wishes of the Mutt, if the inmates which it has made use of the Ground is not availed of?

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"Opinion".

45 The Sarvamanya Inam in question was granted in lieu of the previous cash grant of 120 Pagodas, for the support of about 33 Jain Temples. The grantee was to enjoy the villages "in free tenure exempt entirely from payment of revenue or 'rent", subject to the obligation of maintaining the several temples for whose support the inam was granted in an efficient condition. It partakes more of the nature of a trust for religious purposes than of a gift.

45 This latter view is supported by the circumstance that for several years the villages were under Government Management in consequence of their unsatisfactory management by one of the previous Swamis. This is not therefore a case of transfer of any jurisdiction over the locality to any extent but only of the right to collect the land revenue, Mohatarfa, Sayer and Abkari. There is therefore nothing in the terms of the grant that is inconsistent with the inherent right of Government to constitute the village into a Municipality - of course so long as the privileges conferred on the Inamdar under the Sannad - Viz., the right to the several items of revenue, are not interfered with Government have every right to see that the temples are efficiently managed and the interests of the inhabitants of the locality are properly safeguarded.

46 The purpose for which a Municipality is constituted is to enable the inhabitants of the locality, in their corporate capacity, to exercise within certain limits, powers of legislation and regulation with respect to their local and internal concerns, and incorporation for such a purpose cannot con-

conflict with the privileges of the grantee - except in so far as it affects the question of taxation which I - shall presently consider

47 Constitution of an area into a Municipality confirms on the Municipal Council two important powers, Viz (1) to hold property, (2) to impose taxes.

48 Under Sec.50 of the Municipal Regulation all - property of the nature referred to in 50 (2) vests in th Council. But this right to property of a public or - communal nature does not conflict with the Inamdar's right as, in spite of the grant, such property vests in Government as the legal owner in trust for communal - purposes and does not become the property of the grantee and the legal effect of constituting a Municipality is to transfer this legal ownership to the Municipal Counci There is therefore no difficulty so far as the question of holding property is concerned.

49 But the question of the right to impose taxes and to appropriate them for Municipal purposes stands on a slightly different footing For, among the - different kinds of taxes that can be imposed under Sec. 59 of the Regulation, are included several classes to which the grantee is entitled and, as already indicated above, he cannot be deprived of that part of his income except with his consent.

50 Now coming to the facts of the present case it is clear that the necessity for constituting the area into a Municipality was felt both by the Government and the grantee so long ago as 1893 and that the right of the latter to certain items of tax was also clearly -

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recognized then for it is only after obtaining a Mutchalika from the Swamiji (agreeing to contribute a moiety of Mohatarfa tax) that the village was constituted into a minor Municipality in 1893. Later on in accordance with Rule 4 of the Rules under the Local Boards Regulation it was converted into a Union in 1904 and in 1918 it was constituted into a Municipality under the Municipa Regulation VII of 1906. This last incorporation took place after publication of the usual notification calling for objections, under Sec.8 of the Regulation and no objection appears to have been urged by the grantee. From these facts it is clear that the area was constituted into a Municipality and that it is under Local Self Government for nearly 30 years, and that the grantee has not only consented to the adoption of this measure but has also given up a moiety of the Mohatarfa tax for conducting Municipal Administration.

5/ There cannot therefore be any legal difficulty in continuing the Municipality in the village. But the only question is as to how far the terms of the Mutchalika can be considered to be binding. To the different items of revenue the grantee has of course a right which cannot be interfered with and as regards his Mutchalika - I am of opinion that we cannot bind him down to it for all time.

6/ His consent related to the particular Government Order referred to in the Mutchalika The present constitution is under an entirely new regulation. Further more the moiety of the tax given up is an item that ought properly to go to the several temples for their support and the Swamiji for the time being cannot be compelled to give up such an important ietm of revenue to the prejudice of the institutions concerned.

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5) My answers to the several points raised in the note are therefore as follows -

1) The constitution of a Municipality at - Sravanabelagola is neither objectionable nor illegal having regard to the terms of the grant of the village to the Mutt.

2) I do not think the area was constituted into a Municipality after obtaining the consent of the Mutt. Government could do it irrespective of his consent What the Mutt consented was to give up a portion of the Mohatarfa revenue to the Municipality. So, therefore, Government are not bound to disband the Municipality merely because the Inamdar withdraws his consent.

3) Covered by (2).

4) Yes, the Municipality can be continued if this can be done without detriment to the Inamdar's - right to the several items of revenue he is entitled to under the grant.

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Government Advocate.

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54. Subject for orders A statement showing the names of petitioners with the subject matter of the petitions as put up as directed

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55 Kind reference is also invited to the Govt's order dated 15 5 73 on a letter from dated 10th idem from the President of the Jamia Education Trust Assn

56. The question of the Jahgirdar's alleged claims has been fully examined in para. 26 to 53 of the foregoing notes

57. Refer Paras 36 to 43

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Gerard Menezes 58 U/S 30/5/73

CSD 30 5 73

59 The question of participation in the revenues of the Municipality does not arise in these cases. What — the Municipality wants is the entire land with buildings and the income from the properties. But the properties are not saleable since there is no provision for the same in the Municipal Regulations. As for the claim for a share of the proceeds, I do not think that it is tenable as the Municipality is bound to pay the entire proceeds to the Municipal Fund and there is no

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3[illegible] [illegible] in the Legislative for the payment of any pensions [illegible] [illegible] the Pensioners —

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(Dewan) 60 up 4/6/23

CSR 4/6/23

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GP JUN 24 1923
No. 7063

61. A reply will be sent to the up. to expunge the portion raised — one [illegible] in the memo recorded in the note — both [illegible] express up

6 6 up 6/6/23

Mr H V K Iyengar

I shall be glad to 62 Draft CSR 6/6/23

if you will please put 63 A draft is sent up a draft in this case herewith for [illegible] CSR 7/6/23 putting

HVK. 12/6/1923

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(64) Two drafts are put up for approval

(65) If approved a copy of the GO will be forwarded to each of the several petitioners who have memorialized Govt in the matter in reply to their petitions.

Rev Sec) CGS 16 6 28

(66) Please lay this before Minister VCJ 18/6/28

(67) Draft GO as put up for consideration CGS 20 6 28

Rev Sec)

First Member) VCJ 3/7/28 CGS 3 7 28

(68) Draft approved

VCJ

(69) Dewan) VCJ 12/7/28

Draft GO ... by members

(70) Issue CGS 16 7 28

DEWAN'S OFFICE. Rcd. on JUL 12 1928 Reg. No. 311

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262	To the Dy Comm Hassan's No 2534 & 19.7.23 States that, for reasons mentioned, the request of the Swami to appoint the Agent of the Mutt as his Head of the Sravanabelgola Mel can't be agreed to 7a) Reference is invited to para 4 of the above & orders are required as to whether the endorsement in the file may be issued It is also for orders whether endorsements have to be given to the several petitioners who wrote for urgency but in this connection and 20/7/23 if so in what terms A statement showing the names of petitioners and their representations has already been put up. (Rev: Sec:) 26/7/23 72) Write a letter to the Dy Comm 28/7/23 73) A draft letter as noted 74) orders are also solicited in request to the reply to be given to other petitioners (Rev Sec:) 27/7/23

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15) In the letter it may perhaps be stated that a copy of the G.O. is forwarded if a communication is sent to the Swami, it would be unnecessary to send a copy to him, I am accordingly of opinion that has sent a representation. The decision of the Swami is final to each them

VJ 8/8/23

16) Put up a fair draft CB 3 8 23

17) A revised draft is put up

RES 8/8/1923

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Second Member) VJ 11/8/23

CB 11 8 23

Why is this case worked up since this was name from a long time

VC 12/8

As the letter to be a Memorandum with enclosure & the file to the Second Member for final

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Second Member) VJ 13/8/23

Thank sent recd CB 13 8

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May the draft be issued from the G.S.R. Branch (Rev Sec.)

C.S.R. 14.8.78

Issue 14.8.78

25 To The Govt. of the Transvaal
Trust Transvaal
No L 1146/98 C8 & 12
Enclosures for the Swazis in Transvaal
a Copy of Mr. C.O. 8125/2

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మోందబు బర్దు డ్యోం తరియుం దియు వేంశే వురవదరవుం
బుబు వేంబురస్ము నాశాని నోళ్ళ వేం రుభ్రాంగి భుక్ష్మం
రేంట్టరు శ్రీరి ఈస్రారు భ్రు చిడగ్గారు స్రావు వాంగి వు
రశ్శ్రీ బురరశ్మి రీరి దాయు దిబ్బూ వదవు నిదిశాంట్టబిళ్ళ
గై రేంట్టు దద్ధరుం వడవు వురవ వరఅ ఖ్రాంరు వస్ముకై
గ్గిదు రేంక్ష్మ దే దిర్కారదవరు ఈ రిశిత్రు వోశవుంరిరు
వదంద వురవదగారవళ్ళు భధ్ళదబ్బో ఖెళ్ళురమట్టగి
బళ్ళయు శ్రీంబు శ్రీ ఛాంరవస్ము కాళ్రు యేంగ్గిదయోంశి
ణిధ్రీ:—

ఈ శ్రీవర్ణా చోళ్రీంగళ్ళ భ్రు ఇందుం ప్రాథవదజ్ఞోనరక్రుదిద్ధ
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వినరియు, రెనరియుం ఛాంర భద్ధ్మాగళ్ళంద రేంరిదదేంర్ధ
వునుళ్ళరు ఇళ్లినశ్రీ వై శ్రీ గిరేంటరాగిరువదుళ్ళ
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శ్రీ వీస్మదిగుం రిక్ష వళ్ళ రవాగిరుక్ష్మీ వుగనివిరా
ఆట ఛాభ్రుశ్రీ రిశోళ్ళ వాగిళ్ళు దేఇరువదదంద భధ్ళద
ఆజ్ఞాశ్రీ దిధ్ర కార్ళగళ్ళ గనిశాంధరు శ్రీ భ్రవకియుం వళ్ళక్రే
యుం బుళ్ళవరు శ్రీ వా శ్రీ గ్రేంటా ఆదిళ్ళా జీ ఛాట్టభ్రయ్ళ
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గి రాంటరయ్ళ ఆవాంవళ్ళ ఆబరేట్టాం వెడగ్గారుద
రరరు ఈగ్రావు దళ్ళోళ్ళ ఇరు వాంగ్ళ ఆవరేభశ్రీ వీఛట్ట

तारका पता—"SIDHANT"

श्रीभारतवर्षीय दिगम्बर जैन तीर्थ क्षेत्र कमेटी,

बंगाल बिहार प्रान्तीय, सहायक महामंत्री, कार्यालय।

२१, आरमीनियन स्ट्रीट, कलकत्ता।

ता० January 2, 1923 ई०

To

A R Banerji, Esq , M A , I C S , C S I ,

Dewan of Mysore,

Bangalore

8 JAN 1923

Sir,

The Jains of Calcutta assembled in a public meeting in the Jain Temple at 82 Lower Chitpore Road under the Presidentship of Seth Birdhichand have unanimously passed the following resolutions to be submitted to the Dewan, Government of Mysore, Mysore, for favourable consideration and early orders -

(1) That the Jain ~~Committee~~ Community of Calcutta having learnt that the Mysore Government have introduced Local Self Government Scheme in the Minor Sarvamaya village of Sravanbelgola without consulting the Jaagirdar His Holiness the Swamiji and have accorded sanction to the election of the Vice President, beg to express their strong dissatisfaction inasmuch as it is a direct infringment of the commands by "Sannad" of His Late Highnes Mummadi Sri Krishanraja Wodeyar Bahadur III by virtue of which the Guruji is entitled to have uninterfered administrative control over the Inam villages including Sravanbelgola

(2) That further the introduction of the above scheme is entirely misplaced as we have very strong reason to ap rehend that it will pollute the sacredness of the place and work harm to Jains who regard this famous

place

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place of pilgrimage as one of the most sacred and holiest in India and respectfully beg the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, reputed for its scrupulous regard of different faiths to respect the "Sannad" of His Late Highness cancelling the Election system and allowing the Jahagirdar His Holiness to nominate his own agent for the Vice-Presidentship, by which the Jains of India will be immensely obliged

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

82 Lower Chitpore Road,)
Calcutta, January 2, 1923.)

Chhotelall Jain

Asst Secretary

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SUBJECT 9/11

Diary No of letter replied to 3338

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Rural)
, the 191

Date of issue 9/11/03

Signed by [illegible]

Section Rural
File No. 70—21
Serial No 247

No. L 4937

To The Survey Superintendent at Kandy

Sir

I am directed to request you will be good as to furnish me at early date full particulars regarding the terms under which Saranapola was granted as Inam the Jaami of the Jaia mattat the place together with a copy of the Sannas relating to the Inam, if available.

I have, &c

9/11/03
for Dr. Rowley
OIGT

9/11/03

List of enclosures.

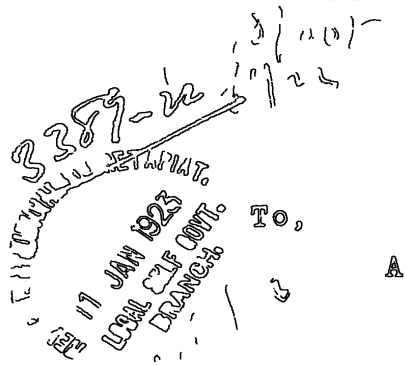
Copied by

Examined by

ALL INDIA DIGAMBER JAIN TIRTH KSHETRA COMMITTEE

HIRABAGH BOMBAY.

Dated 28th December 1922.



To,

A. R. Banerji Esqr. M A.,I.C S.,C S I ,
Diwan of Mysore, Bangalore,

Sir,

In continuation of this Committee's wire of ~~date~~ 26-12-1922, I the undersigned on behalf of the Digamber Jains of India beg to draw your attention to following facts for favourable consideration and early orders.

1. That the Mysore Government have introduced Local Self Govenment Scheme in the Minor Sarvamanya Village of Sravanabelgola without consulting the Jahagirdar His Holiness the Swamiji and have accorded sanction to the election of the Vice President, this being a direct infrin-gement of the Commands by "Sannad" of His late Highness Mummadi Shri Krishnaraja Wodeyar Bahadur III. in virtue of which the Guruji should have uninterfered administration Control over the Inam villages including Sravanabelgola"

2. That further the introduction of the above ~~scheme~~ is entirely misplaced as we have very strong ---- reasons to apprehend that it will pollute the sacredness of the place and work harm to Jains who regard this farous place of pilgrimage one of the most sacred and holiest in India and respectfully beg the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, reputed for its scrupulous regard of different faiths to respect the Sannad of His Late Highness cancelling the election system and allowing the Jahagirdar His Holiness to nominate his own agent for the Vice Presidentship by which the Jains of India will be

immensely obliged.

Hoping to be favoured by your kind attention to the above matter and an early reply,

I have the Honour to be

Sir,

Your most obediently,

I.G. Sir Sampuranand Thakkarchand

President.

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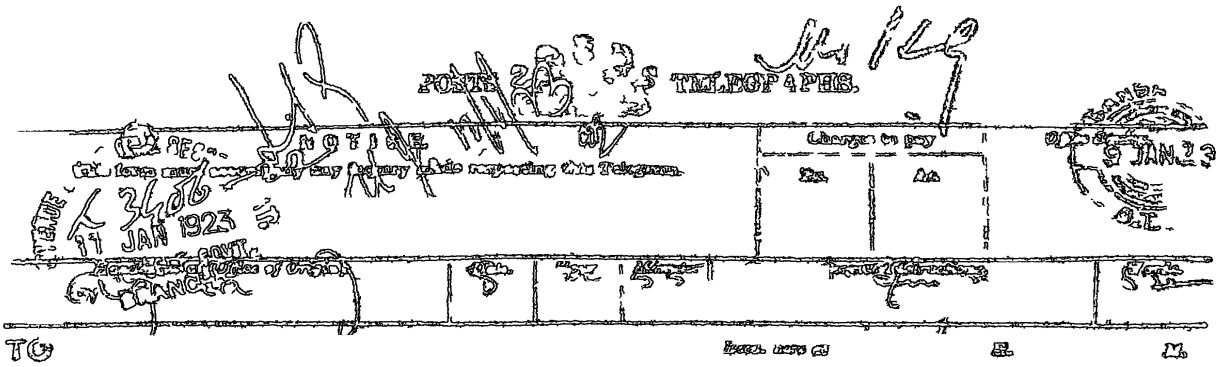

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No 170

From Office of the Superintendent,

Mysore Revenue Survey,

Dated, Bangalore 15th January 23.

D K Darashah, Esq., B A ,

Superintendent of Revenue Survey and

Inam Settlements in Mysore.

Ml 70-21-149

T E Jayarama Iyer, Esq , B A , B L ,

Secretary to the Government of H H the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department

Sir,

With reference to your letter No L 4937 dated 9th January 1923, I have the honor to forward herewith, a copy of the Inam Register pertaining to Sravanabelagola village granted as inam to the Jain Matt . As no sannads are available in this office, a copy of the same could not be sent

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent

L SR

Register Sheet No 175-

Taluk - Channarayapatna

Hobli -- Sravanabelagula.

Village - Sravanabelagula

Copy of Register of Inams in the village of Sravanabelagola in the

CLASS, EXTENT AND VALUE OF INAM

Number of case or entire holding under one grant in this village	General class to which the Inam belongs	Survey No and name of field or fields comprised in the grant Dry, wet or garden	Extent	
			Local measure. Even where the local measure is in acres, guntas, and annas, it is to be entered in this column	Measure in acres and their fractions in decimals
1	2	3	4	5

Devadaya — — —

Note :- The Survey valuation of the village gives to each fanam of the old Coorg coin Rs 0 3-0 which is adopted in valuing the minor Inams

(Sd) J. T. Grant
Superintendent

of 30-4-97

Summat of Saravanabelgola in the Taluk of Channarayapatna

DESCRIPTION TENURE AND			
Old assessment	Survey assessment	Description of Inam If for service, it is to be stated whether the service is continued If for tanks, build inge, &c , whether they are efficiently kept up Hereditary or for life	Whether free of tax, &c or liable to quit rent, s e jodi, &c , amount o latter to be entered
Where no survey has been made and no assessment fixed by Government, the cess paid by the rayats to the Inamdar, or the average assessment of similar Government land, should be entered in column 7			
6	7	8	9

P 2 4
751-9-10
Bagar Sunka 46-5-0
798 4-10
Deduct for warn 8 7-4
Balance 789-7-6
add the south of Hanbamba
Grama reserved
6-0 17-7-4 } 6-5-4
Add the bayale 0-5-4 1-8-5
& Lotty Gaura
Cowle No 1
Total 796-2-10

Rs A P
2187-8-6
1355-4-5
2322-12-11
25-6-2
2297-6-9
18-15-9
2316-6-6

For the Subsistence of the 32 Jaina temples right at Sravana
belagola on the Hill of the Conge Lake & Small hills 16 and in the
towns & and also 1 at Mulberry at the Chamaraj nagar Taluk
The temples and Mutts are in good order and Pujas is performed
3 times a day for the Gharna in the Mutt and to the clearance in
the Conge temple and once and three a day in the other temples
and Gopuras & Car procession etc, is also performed
as per Amli Cowle,

Free

in the District

Copy

DOCUMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE INAM

By whom granted and in what year	Written instruments in support of the claim, original sannad, all miscellaneous documents, and other proofs of long possession In this column it should be stated whether the Inam is held with or without grant, whether the grant is produced or lost, &c., and the general specification of terms of all documents produced should be given
10	11

One Sanad dated 9th August 1830 granting Sravanabelagula, Hosa-halli and Gothumballi to Chamkhi Pandutachar Mutt and for padata Deeparadhane Car procession & repairs etc, to the 32 temples of Sravanabelagula and one temple on the Malenyan hill valued as under free grant

By H.H. the late Maharaya of Mysore in 1830.

of

NAME AND RELATIONSHIP OF ORIGINAL GRANTEE AND		
Name of original grantee	Name entered in the register prepared by Poonnish up to 1810	Name entered in the account subsequent to 1810
12	13	14

Chankirika Pudukachara North and
for Pudukara deepanaradhane, Can however
and repairs etc, to the 32 temples at Sravana
- belagula and one temple at Malleyur

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H S° Ryfuy at
Puth of the year
1839
For padutana
deepanaradhane
and repairs of
temples as per
Punch of H H
the Maharaya in
the year Vikruth
P 7 6
Beur of the 3 villages 966-0-2
of which
Belagula 1 Dakale
Jank 1 Kattle 2
Iyer village Beur 712-9-2
decked jama warm 8-74
704-1-14
add abkari 39-0-8
743-2-6

Rent of the year Vikruth
Jama Rents — 367-5-9
Mohatarfa — 53-1-0
Excess 5-0-8
Samaya 2-3-9
Rent on tobacco 12-0-0
Jamarumbai 12-0-0
Shroffgulthge 12-0-0
Jack — 2-8-0
Sathanis — 0-6-0

of the

Cor

OR SUBSEQUENT AND PRESENT HOLDERS

Particulars regarding present owner If the land has been subdivided, the name, &c, of each sharer should be entered in the columns

Residence, name and age, &c	Relation to original grantee or subsequent registered holders	Surviving heirs of the present incumbent	If unconnected with the original holders, possession how obtained, and in what year
15	16	17	18

James Lumpley 33
at Sivanabelagula
on the Langehee 8
Ho - Small — 16
In the town — 8
on the Maleyan hill
in the Chamangoya
Talauk ——— 1

33

Under Govt
Management

(Cor 14 contd)

Sanyachara — 3 — 0
Hulgarne — 1 — 4 — 0
Jak kuta — 2 — 4 — 0
3 Cocanut trees 1 — 8 — 0
Toddy 9 — 0 — 0

5 - 5 - 7 - 8

478 - 8 - 1
Lukson 264 - 8 - 5 -

743 - 2 - 6

Revenue of this year Heerlumbe
land Rev — 470 - 9 - 5 -
Mohatanga — 63 - 7 - 12

1 x Chellenkal 61 - 6 - 5 -
x
x
11

596 - 3 - 6
Lukson — 146 - 9 - 0

743 - 2 - 6

Market has belongs to Maleyan Devan has } 46 - 5 - 0

Note - Sinnalen remarks as on the cocanut of 1831 in enlarged but states Hatal Path has been rent as directed

Division

LENGTH OF POSSESSION

Abstract of the orders already issued by the Commissioner or the Superintendent of the Division on lapses regarding validity or excess of the Inam Assistant's opinion and recommendation	Review by the Special Assistant and confirmation by the Inam Commissioner
19	20

1 Whole grant — valid under the Rules ..
2 H S Account of 1831 adopted
3 Total Inam — 966-0-2
Sunka — 46-5-0
1012 — 5 2

Grant on James Campbell

	Name of the village	Present Area of Land	Ex Land	Bonus			Whether Jan or not	Jodi	Report how it was held	Case No	Reg Book No	Remarks
A	1 Sravanabelagola Sunka taxes	—	-	2162	2	4	Jan	—	—	1	175	
				135	4	5						
				2297	6	9						
B	2 Hosahalli			366	2	11	do	—	—	1	174	
C	3 Gollesahalli			281	11	3	do	—	—	1	181	
			Ex Land	2945	7	11						

4 The Pymash account is not available in the Taluk record hence Col 4 is left blank
5 The village is subject to all local and Irrigation Cesses
6 Local Fund entered as is Rs 71-12-8
7 Irrigation Cess is not levied.
8 Sayer & Abkari are expressly conceded and are in enjoyment
9 Only Sandal is reserved in the Sanad The Laws of Forest is governed by the Black Country Notification
10 There are 3 excluded inams
11 The basis adopted is as per account of 1831
12 As the villages are in Govt management no

Cc, I recommend for a detailed Survey.

13 I inspected the Jain temples situated on the top of the large and small hills - also those situated in the town and the mutt All the temples leak during the rains No attention whatever seems to be paid to their proper up-keep. They are now under Govt management. There are surplus funds in the Treasury which may be fruitfully utilised for their repair One main cause of rapid decay in these ancient structures is the roof of the pipal, from which no trees or plants is free If they are not at once removed they will act as so many powerful levers to loosen and ultimately dismantle the stones of the building Shutters are wanted to the temple on the small hill most of which are in a dilapidated condition.

The Inams A B & C are to be confirmed to the institutions free of tax, so long as the object of the grant is fulfilled I T D

(Sd) D Narasimha Rao,
15-10-78 Asst

As regards Survey, copy of the Chief Engineers proceedings No 624/901 of 26 Dec/76 subsequently received with the Inam Settlement No 1276 of 13 Dec/78 are herewith submitted for favourable

(Initd) DR
21/12/79

Note

A Independent Inams

Kanbandi — 1
Toti — 1
Talwar — 1

B Subsequent alienations need not be noticed

D Statistics

Asfa — 1
Dabalas — 4
Nagawa Koppalu — 1
Batawa Koppalu — 1
Hosaru — 1
Kalyanapur — 1
4

Tiled houses — 461
Huts — 22
Houses built by bricks & chunam 3
Mud roofed house — 1
487

Large tank — 1
Small do — 3
Kattes — 8
Stone Mutaps — 17
Stone temples — 7
Jain do — 31
Do Mutt do — 1
Market on every Tuesday 1
Shops — 17
Toles — 3
Iron furnace — 1
Oil mills — 8
Drawing wells — 38
Ponds — 3
Hills — 2
Brass work shop — 44

population

Men 415
Women 478
Boys 310
Girls 319
1522

E Boundaries to be defined by the Survey Department

(Sd) D Narasimhaiah
Asst

15-10-78

1 - Read the Sanad quoted in Col. II which is for 3 villages viz:

(1) Sravanabelagula

(2) Hosahalli

(3) Kuttenahalli

as Sarvamanyams

2. Read also memo of the Muzrai office dated 9th February 1858 also Endorsement to the Guru No 336 of 29 August 1879 from Comm'r of Bhagalpur Division stating that the orders of Mr Srinivasa Rao Muzrai Officer (appointing one Basavaraj and others as Committee) had been cancelled that the collections etc of the villages would be made as before by the Muzrai officer through the Amil and that the exercise of all Religious rights should remain with the Guru

3 the Assistant will register the Dakhala villages of this grant and send up all the papers connected therewith except the Sanad, which has been examined by me

4. The Agent of the Mutt, Brahma Sawah Shastry, who is the Nephew of the Guru has produced the Sanand etc, and states that the management of the village and temporal affairs of the Mutt was removed from the Guru by Col Pearse when Superintendent Astagram Division on a complaint of Soora Pandit to the Maha Rajah that the Temple was not kept in repairs

4. The management was then vested, at the wish of His Highness, in Soora Pandit who held it up to 1873 when complaints by Baramanah & the villagers led to his removal and the appt of a Committee of Bramanah & 2 others which terminated in 1874 and the Mirasi Officer was ordered to take charge.

5. The Assistant will report the Specific grounds on which the management of the temporal affairs of this mutt was taken from the Guru originally by Col Pearse If it was only for the non-repairs of the temples, the Govt Agency is in a fault too for the present leaky State of all the temples

6. I will inspect the temples on the 17th inst

Kikkeri
18 Octr 78.

(Sd) R A Cole
Superintendent

The order of Col Pearse for having resumed the management of the temples from the Guru is not obtainable either

from the Munsiff officer at District office
The original Correspondence between this
office and the Munsiff officer calling-
for the Correspondence on the subject are
herewith Submitted for perusal

(Sd) D N
21/7/79

1 Confirmed free, Subject to all Coast
Fund & Irrigation Cesses
2 The items of Sayer & Abkari are
Conceded
3 All rights to Sandal & Teak are re-
Served under the Chief Commissioner
No of
2 4 A valuation Survey is to be made as
per Chief Commissioners quoted by the
Assistant
5 A Copy of Para 13 of the Assistant's re-
marks in Col 19 to be sent to the Deputy
Commr

(Sd) R A Cole
Superintendent
28 5 79

6 A detailed Survey is to be made - Vide
the Devaru's Proc No 973-6/14 dated 7th
May 84

(Sd) S P Grant
Superintendent
10 5 84

Revised as per Govt Proc. No 14223-5/PT 100-9
dated 17th February 1894

nde the detailed Survey Statement re
ceived with the Survey Sketch Map No
246 of 26 April 1897

Total area of each	1993-6	1711-12
Deduct for 3 minor roads	25-17	36-12
Balance	1877-29	1674-5-0
Uncultivable	960-13	13-0-0
Dry Cultivated	808-26	937-6-0
Cultivable (waste)	24-23	5-13-0 (½ assd)
Wet Cultivated	144 36	645-12-0
Garden Cultivated	39-11	172-8-0
Total	1877-29	1674-5-0

" Finally confirmed free of tax
(Sd) J P Grant
Superintendent
7-2-99

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Ahmedabad
Superintendent of Revenue
Survey & Inam Settlement
at Mysore
12/11/1923

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(1) That the Jain Community of Saharanpur having come to know that the Mysore Government have introduced Local Self Government scheme in the minor Sarvamanya village of Shravanbelgola without consulting the Jagirdar, His Holiness the Swamiji, and have accorded sanction to the election of a Vice-President, beg to express their strong dissatisfaction, it being a direct infringement of the cammands by Sanad of His Late Highness Munmadi Shri Krishnaraja Wodeyar Bahadur, in virtue of which the Guruji should have not interfered administrative control over the Inam villages including Shravanbelgola

(2) Further, the introduction of the above scheme is entirely misplaced, as we have very strong reasons to arrehend that it will pollute the sacredness of the place and harm the feelings of the Jains who regard this famous place of pilgramage as one of their most sacred & holiest in India, and respectfully beg to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, reputed for its scrupulous regard of different faiths, to respect the Sanad of His Late Highness and to cancil the election system and allow the Jagirdar His Holiness, to nominate his own Agent for the Vice Presidentship and to elect at least half the Jain Members for the Board, for which the Jains of India will be highly obliged.

Copy of submitted to A.R.Banerji Esqr Diwan Mysore State, Bangalore for favourable consideration.

Jamboprasad
15th January 1923

MW 1 L 3384-24

ALL INDIA DIGAMBAR JAIN TIRTH KSHETRA COMMITTEE.

BENGAL & BIHAR PROVINCIAL SECRETARY OFFICE.

Bhagalpur City

Dated the 12. 1. 1923. 19

In reply, please refer to —

No. 119.

President.
Rai Bahadur Sir Seth Hookumchandji Kt of Indore

General Secretary
Shah Seth Laloobhai Lakshmichandji of Bombay

Prov Secretary for Bengal & Bihar
Babu Harnarain Jain
Bhagalpur City

To

A. R. Banerji, Esq. M. A., I.C.S., C.S.I.
Dewan of Mysore
BANGALORE

Sir,

Jains of Bhagalpur assembled in a public meeting at Jain Temple under the presidentship of Babu Har Narayan Jain have unanimously passed the following resolutions to be submitted to the Dewan, Government of Mysore, Mysore, for favourable consideration and early orders ---

1 That the Jain Community of Bhagalpur having learnt that Mysore Government have introduced Local self Government scheme in the minor Sarvamaya village of Sravanbelgola without consulting the Jahagirdar His Holiness the Swamiji and have accorded sanction to the election of the vice President, beg to express their strong dissatisfaction, being a direct infringment of the commands by "Sannad" of His late Highness Mummadi Sri Krishnaraja Wodeyar Bahadur III

III in virtue of which the Guruji should have uninterfered administrative control over the inam villages including Sravanbelgola.

2 That further the introduction of the above scheme is entirely misplaced as we have very strong reason to apprehend that it will pollute the sacredness of the place and work harm to Jains who regard this famous place of pilgrimage as one of the most sacred and holiest in India and respectfully we beg the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of ~~xxx~~ Mysore reputed for its scrupulous regard of different ~~faith~~ faiths to respect the "Sannad" of His Holiness to nominate his own agent for the Vice-Presidentship, by which the Jains of India will be immensely obliged.

I have the honour to be

sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. N. Jain

From

The Jain Community.

Belanagnj, Agra.

20 JAN 1923 GOVT. BRANCH.

Agra dated the 9th January 1923

To

The Dewan,

Government of Mysssore,

Mysssore

Most respected Sir,

We the Jains of Belanganj Agra assembled in a public meeting under the Presidentship of L Moti Lall Chowdhari and have unanimously passed the following resolution to be submitted to your honour for favourable consideration and early orders.

1. That the Jain community of elanagnj Agra having come to know that "the Mysssore Government have introduced Local Self-Governemtn scheme in the minor Sarvamanya village of the Sarvanbelgola without consulting the Jahagirdar His Holiness the Swamiji and have accorded sanction to the election of the Vice President', beg to express their strong disatisfaction, being a direct infringement of the commands by "Samad" of His Highness Mummadi Shri Krishnaraja wodeyar Bahadur III invirtue of which the Guruji should have interfered administration control over the Inam villages including Sramanbelgola.

2 That the further introduction of the above scheme is entirely misplaced as we have very strong reasons to apprehend that it will pollut the sacredness of the place and work harm to Jains who regard the famous place of Pillgrimage one of the most sacred and holiest in India and respectfully beg to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja, reputed for its scrupulous regard of different faiths, to respect the samad of His late Highness cancelling the election system and allowing the Jahagirdar His Holiness to nominate his own agent for the Vice President, by which the Jains of India will be immensely obliged

Trusting that we will not be disappointed and hoping to be excused for the trouble given.

We are,

Yours Most Sincerly,

(Sd) Moti Lall Chowdhary

For [redacted]ain Community,

Belanagnj, Agra.

S/B.

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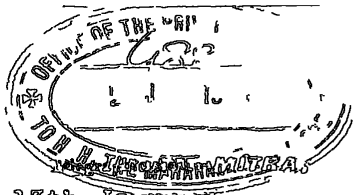
OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
H H THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Mysore, 20th January 1923.

The accompanying petition from Mr. L. Mitra Sen Jamboo Prasad, Jaini Rais, Saharanpur, regarding the introduction of the Local Self Government Scheme at Sravanabalogola, is forwarded with compliments, to the Dewan of Mysore, for favour of disposal.

By Order,
Mirza M Hasan
Private Secretary.



LALA SEN JAMBOO PRASAD

JAINI RAIS

Saharanpur 13th January 192 3

To

The Private Secretary to
His Highness The Maharaja of Mysore
M y s o r e

Honoured Sir,

With due respect I beg to lay down the following few lines for the favourable consideration of your Highness –

That I had the honor to pay my respects to your Highness at Bangalore in the year 1909 and at Delhi on the occassion of Durbar in 1911.

That I have learnt with Deep regret that the Local Self Government scheme in the Sarvamanya villages of Shravanbelgola which has been sanctioned, is going to elect a board & Vice-president, which may some time offend to the sacredness of the place and harm the feelings of the Jains of the whole India, who regard this place as one of the most sacred and important pilgrimages in India

That your Highness has always been famous for your scrupulous regard of different faiths and your Highnesses predecessors have given certain Inam villages including Shravanbelgola for the up-keep of this sacred place

That I beg to attach herewith a copy of resolutions passed by the Jains of this City, sent to the Dewan Saheb of your Highness for favourable consideration, hoping that they will meet with your Highnesses favourable consideration, for which I and the Jains of India will be highly obliged to your Highness & will pray for the longvity & prosperity of your Highness

I have the honor to be
Sir Y M O S

Jambu Prasad Jaini
Rais Saharanpur

The Jains of Saharanpur assembled in a public meeting held on 10th January 1923 under the presidentship of L Jamboo Prasad Jaini, Rais of Saharanpur and unanimously passed the following resolutions to be submitted to the Dewan Saheb of Mysore, for favourable cosideration and early orders -

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Copy submitted to The Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore for favourable consideration.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

C No. 26

THE PALACE
BANGALORE

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LEGAL & LEGISLATIVE BRANCH.

28th February 23.

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The accompanying petition of the Jaina Malwa Prantika Sabha against the proposal to give Sravanabelagola a Municipality, is forwarded, with compliments, to the Dewan of Mysore, in continuation of this office Memo No.1813 dated 20th January 1923.

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By Order.,

Mirza M Ismail

Private Secretary.

G R S III—3]

ROUTINE NOTES

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The previous letter was submitted on 11/2 Subd in continuation

Where is the file pending

The petn is probably in Congrate Please get an abstract from any one that may know the language

The petition is in Hebrew & there is nobody in the office who knows the language This is apparently related to the pending question very much connected apparently to the nomination of the Vice President by the Municipal Council The main file was sold

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with a draft D-o to the D.C. Hamm calling for information about the income of the Municipality etc asked for by the Rev. Secretary

PRS 27/2

The main file has come up from the Branch. This may also be placed in it.

Meanwhile please see if you can get an abstract of the petn from some official in the office the Completion or the Spl. Income Tax officer. Some of the authors there may know the language

GJP 28.2.25

The file has been referred to the Govt Advocate. This will be placed on it after it is received back

As nobody knows the language in the Comptroller's office it is not possible to get an abstract of the petn as ordered above

PRS 2/3

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Please put up a draft letter for Secretary's signature forwarding the attached emigrants' communications & the petn referred to requesting him to favour us with a translation or an abstract of the same

GJP 27.3.25

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The letter dated 22nd August enclosing communication also

D.O issued for 6712 dt 31.3.23

D.O. No. 6229 dt 5.4.23 from the Deputy Secretary forwarding a translation of the communication & its enclosures addressed to him by the Mahamantra of the Jamkhandi Prantik Sabha.

The prayer is for the grant of permission to the Jagirdar of Sawanibda fida to nominate his agent as the Vice President of the Municipality. He will be placed in the main file referred to the Govt Advocate & reminder has been sent to the Govt Advocate for the early return of the file.

Please put up a D.O reminder to the Govt Advocate. The file was sent to him long ago

The file was taken back from the Govt Advocate on the 12th for reference to the S.S.P. Conference. The Asst Secy wants to return the file till the Conference is over. It will be returned to the Govt Advocate only afterwards.

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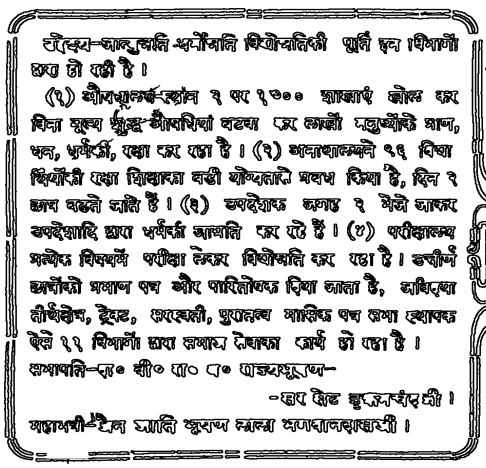

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प्रथम ही पढ़ी है ।

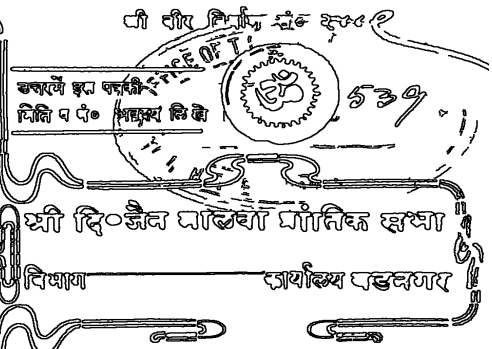
(१) औषधालय-खोल २ पर १००० मात्राएँ लोग कर
बिना मूल्य औषधियां वहाँ से लोगों मनुष्यों को बांट,
धन, धर्मार्थ, बंटा कर पढ़ा है । (२) अनाथालयमें ९६ विद्या
विद्यार्थी पढ़ा शिक्षायत्र बड़ी योग्यताने सबध किया है, दिन २
उन्नत बढ़ती जाती है । (३) अवैतनिक अनाथ २ भेजी जाकर
अवैतनादि द्वारा धर्मार्थ जातियों कर दी है । (४) परीक्षालय
सर्वोच्च विद्यार्थी परीक्षा लेकर विद्योन्नति कर पढ़ा है । उत्तीर्ण
छात्रोंको प्रमाण पत्र और पारितोषक दिया जाता है, आधिपत्य
नीतिज्ञ, ट्रेक्ट, फलेक्सी, पुरातत्व मासिक पत्र छपा लोगोंको
देते ११ विभागों द्वारा उन्नति दिनोंदिन कार्य हो पढ़ा है ।

प्रकाशनी-दि० जी० पा० द० ग्रन्थमाला-

-लाल जैन मुन्नेश्वरजी ।

मुद्रणकर्ता-जैन आदि सुमत्र मुद्रणालयाध्यक्षी ।

श्री वीर निर्वाण सं० २४४१



श्री दि० जैन मालिया सांतिक सभा

विभाग कार्यालय मंडलगढ़

नं० ७८८ ता० ३१-१-१९१५

मिती माघ शु० १०

श्रीयुत मान्यवर महोदय सी० मल्ल हुजूर हि० हजमहाराजा
सैकर धर्म स्नेह सुहाए, इत्यत्र क्षेम् । अपरंच--

मेरा मैं लिखे हुए हैं कि दिगम्बर
जैन माजवा प्रान्तीय सभा के १९ वें वार्षिक अधिवेशन
स्थान प्रतापगढ़ (मेवाड़ इंडिया) ता० २०-१-१९२२ ई०
को जो प्रस्ताव नं० ७ सर्व सम्मति से पास हुवाई
उसकी कापी सेवा में भेजी जाती है-

आशा है कि आप हमारी विनंती को स्वीकार
करेंगे और संतोष जनक उत्तर से कृतार्थ करेंगे

भवदीय

मंत्री

प्रस्ताव नं० ७

श्रवरा बेल गुल, सौनियों का परम पावन नाथ है,
मैसूर सरकार द्वारा श्रवरा बेल गुल के सर्व
मान्य ग्राम में म्युनिसिपालटी स्थापित की गई है
और उप सभा पति चुनाव के लिये मंजूरी देदी
गई है अब कारिवाई इन्वर्शिप हिज हाइनेस
महाराजा मुमादी श्री कृष्ण राज वडियर
उडयर बहादुर वहन्द की प्रदान की हुई सनद
के विरुद्ध है साथ ही साथ उपयुक्त कार्वाई से
हमारे धार्मिक स्थान की पवित्रता में और जैनि-
यों के धर्म साधन में बहुत व्याघात पहुंचेगा
अतएव सभा सर्व सम्मति से प्रस्ताव करती है
कि हि० हा० महाराजा मैसूर सरकार की सेवा में
जोकि सर्व धर्मों पर समान दृष्टि की उदारता रखने
के लिये प्रसिद्ध रही है प्रार्थना की जाय कि
इन्वर्शिप हि० हा० महाराजा साहिब की सनद की समुचित
रक्षा कर और प्रेसिडेंट (उपसभापति) के चुनाव
के नियम को निकाल देवे और वहां के जागीरदार
श्री स्वामीजी महाराज को अपना प्रेजेंट उपसभापति
के स्थान पर नामजद करने की आज्ञा प्रदान करे

प्रस्तावक— सभापति

सर्व सम्मति से पास

ता २० ७-१९२३

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G R S VI—

SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

, the 191

Date of issue 31/3/13

Signed by

Section Mil

File No 70—21

Serial No

No 6912 Endsm

To Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith a petition in Gujarati addressed to His Highness the Maharaja which we have not been able to make out as there is no one in this office who can understand the language. I presume this can be translated for a translation or an abstract of the same as there is no one in this office who can make out the language. The petition itself may kindly be returned with your reply

Yours faithfully

24.3.13

OVER

Gujarati knowing assistant or clerk in your office and should feel much obliged if you can kindly favour me with a translation or an abstract of the petn. Trusting that you will excuse the trouble

Capt Hobhouse Esq I.A. I.A.S.
&c &c &c

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

Jains of Lahore assembled in a public meeting under the presidentship of R.B.L.Moti Sagar, Judge, High Court, Lahore have unanimously passed the following resolutions to be submitted to the Dewan, Government of Mysore for favourable consideration and early orders.

(1) That the Jain community of Lahore having come to know "That the Mysore Government have introduced Local Self-Government scheme in the minor Sarvamanya village of Sarvanbelgola without consulting the Jahagirdar His Holiness the Swamiji and have accorded sanction to the election of the vice-president, beg to express their strong dissatisfaction, being a direct infringement of the commands by "Samvad" of His Late Highness mummadi Shri Krishnaraja Wodeyar village including Sarvanabelgola.

(2) That the further introduction of the above scheme is entirely misplaced as we have very strong reasons to apprehend that it will pollute the sacredness of the place and work harm to Jains who regard the famous place of pilgrimage one of the most sacred and holiest in India and respectfully beg to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, reputed for its scrupulous regard of different faiths, to respect the Samvad of His Late Highness cancelling the election system of allowing the Jahagirdar His Holiness to nominate his own Agent for the vice presidentship, by which the Jains of India will be immensely obliged.

Lahore

President Digambar Jain Temple

gaums of Bhoj Dist. Belgaum
assembled) in a public meeting at under the
presidentship of B R. Patil have unani-
mously passed the following resolutions to be
submitted to the Dewan Government of
Mysore, for favourable consideration and early
orders

(1) That the gaun community of Bhoj and the
villagers round it have come to know that
the Mysore-Government have introduced
local self-Government scheme in the minor
Sarvamanya village of Sarvanbelgola without
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raja Wodeyar Bhadur iii in virtue of which
the Swamy should have uninterfered adminis-
tration control over the Indian villages including
Sarvanabelgol.

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Date 25/1/23
At Bhoj
Dist:- Belgaum

B. R Patil
Panchayat Leader
Bhoj

The Diwan Sahib,
Mysore State.

Respected Sir,

Jains of Ferozepore assembled in a Public meeting under the presidentship of L Rama Nand Jain Rais & Banker and have unanimously passed the following resolutions to be submitted to the Diwan of Mysore, for favourable consideration and early orders

(1) That the Jain community of Ferozepore having come to know "That the Mysore Government have introduced Local Self-Government Scheme in the Minor Sarvamanya Village of Sravanabelgola without consulting the Jagirdar His Holiness the Swamiji And have accorded Sanction to the election of the Vice-President, beg to express their strong dissatisfaction, being a direct infringement of the commands by "Sannad" of His Late Holiness Mummadi Shri Krishnaraja Wodeyar Bahadur III in virtue of which the Guruji should have uninterefered administrative control over the Inam Villages including Sravanbelgola."

(2). That the further introduction of the above Scheme is entirely misplaced as we have very strong reasons to apprehend that it will pollute the sacredness of the place and work harm to Jains who regard this famous place of pilgrimage one of the most sacred and holiest in India and respectfully beg to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, reputed for its scrupulous regard of different faiths, to respect the Sannad of His Late Holiness cancelling the election System and allowing the Jagirdar His Holiness to nominate his own Agent for the Vice-Presidentship, by which the Jains of India will be immensely obliged

Dated 18th January 1933.
Ferozepore.

We beg to remain,
Sir,
Yours humbly,
Jains of Ferozepore.
Rama Nand
President.

RATTANLALL SURAJMULL
BANKERS GENERAL MERCHANTS
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS

Branch Offices —
40 STRAND ROAD CALCUTTA
LOHARDAGA & PURULIA

Telegraphic Address —
CALCUTTA SATYAMARGI
RANCHI RATTANLAL

Ranchi 17th January 1923

To

The Dewan Sahabe Banadur of
Mysore.

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Jains of Ranchi assembled in a public meeting at under the Presidentship of Ratan Lal have unanimously passed the following resolutions to be submitted to the Dewan, Government of Mysore, for favourable - - consideration and early orders.

(1) That the Jains community of Ranchi having come to know " That the Mysore Government have introduced Local Self-Government scheme in the Minor Sravanbelgola Sarvamaya village without consulting the Jahagirder His Holiness the Swamiji and have accorded sanction to the election of the Vice-President, beg to express their strong dissatisfaction, being a direct impingement of the commands by " Samvad" of His Late Highness Mummadi Shri Krishnaraja Wodeyar Bahadur III. in virtue of which the Gurujee should have interfered administration control over the Indian villages including Sravanbelgola.

(2) That the further introduction of the above scheme is entirely misplaced as we have very strong reasons to apprehend that it will pollute the sacredness of the place and work harm to Jains who regard the famous place of pilgrimage one of the most sacred and holiest in India and respectfully beg to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, respected for it scrupulous regard of different faiths, to respect the "Samvad" of His Late Highness cancelling the electing system of allowing the

Jahagirder

POONA (Camp)

5th January 1923

To,

The Dewan Saheb,

Government of Mysore

Mysore

Respected Sir,

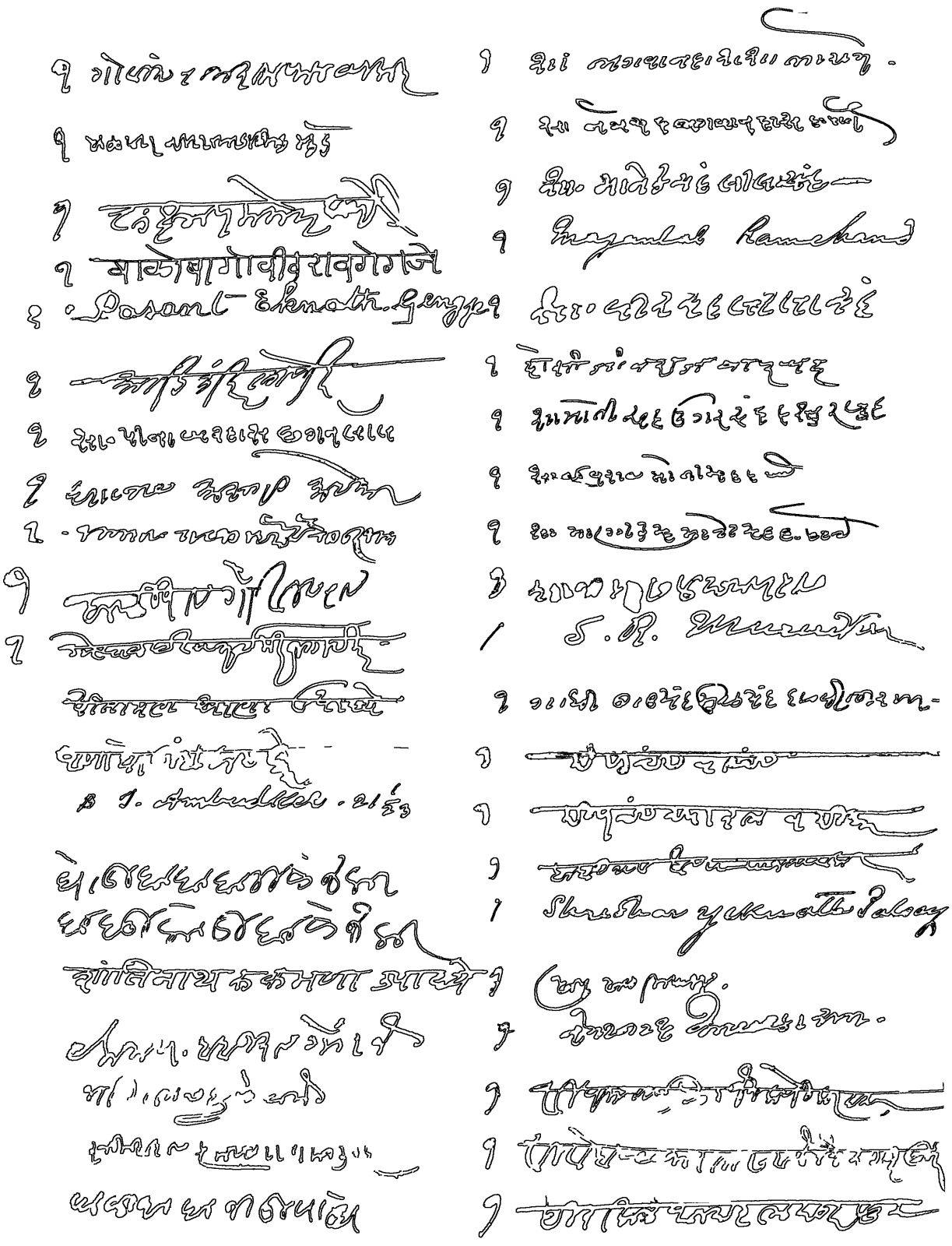
The Jains of Poona assembled in a Public Meeting under the Presidentship of Mr. Bhagwandas Sobharam have unanimously passed the following resolutions, to be submitted to the Dewan, Government of Mysore, for favourable consideration and early orders.

(1) That the Jain Community of Poona having come to know "that the Mysore Government have introduced Local Self Government Scheme in the minor Sarvamanya Village of Sarvanbelgola without consulting the Jahagirdar, His Holiness the Swamiji and have accorded sanction to the election of the Vice President, beg to express their strong dissatisfaction, being a direct infringement of the commands by "Samvad" of His late Highness Mummadi Shri Krishnaraj Wodeyar Bahadur", in virtue of which the Guruji should have uninterfered administration and control over the Inam Villages including Sarvanbelgola.

(2) That the further introduction of the above scheme is entirely misplaced as we have very strong reasons to apprehend that it will pollute the sacredness of the place and work harm to Jains, who regard the famous place of Piligrimage, one of the most sacred and holiest in India and respectfully beg to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, reputed for his scrupulous regard of different faiths to respect the Samvad of His Late Highness cancelling the election system of allowing the Jahagirdar His Holiness to nominate his own Agent for the Vice-Presidentship, by

which the Jains of India will be immensely obliged.

Yours faithfully,



No.788.

Office of the Śrī Divya Jain
Malwa Prantik Sabha, Badnagar,
Dated 31st January 1923.

(Miti Magha Shud 14).

To

Srijut Manyavar Mahodaya Sreemant Huzur His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (with obeisance from Mahamantri Bhagavanlal).

I most respectfully beg permission to submit herewith Resolution No.7 unanimously passed on the 20th January 1923 by the Jain Malwa Prantik Sabha at its 17th Session held at Khategadu, Indore State.

It is earnestly hoped that Your Highness will graciously accept the Resolution and send us a favorable reply for which we shall ever be grateful.

Sd./Bhagavanlal,
Mahamantri.

DSR.

Office of the Dy Commr
in Mysore, Bangalore

D.O. [illegible] Dated, 5th April 1923.

Dear Sir,

As requested by you in your D.O. of the 31st ultimo I send you a translation of the communication and its enclosure addressed to His Highness the Maharaja by the Mahamanthy of the Jain Malwa Prantik Sabha. The communications are in Hindi and not Guzerathi.

Yours sincerely,

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Office of the Divya Jain Malwa Prantik Sabha, Badnagar,

No.788 dated the 31st January 1923.

From Mahamantri Mr. Bhagavanlal respectfully submits for gracious acceptance and favorable consideration by His Highness the Maharaja copy of Resolution No.7 dated the 20th January 1923 unanimously passed at the 17th Digambara Jain Conference, - Indore.

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Shravanabelagola is a very holy place of the Jains. The Government of Mysore have established a Municipality at the Sarvamanya village of Shravanabelagola and -- approved of the election of a certain gentleman as the Vice President (Upasabhapati). The appointment of a Vice President is not only opposed to the terms of the sanad granted by H.H the late Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar Bahadur the Third but is likely to detract from the sacredness (reputation) of this religious centre and to interfere with the religious observances of the Jains. This conference therefore unanimously resolves that His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore who is so renowned for the equal treatment of all religious creeds be - approached with the prayer that the rules regarding the election of the Vice President may be cancelled and effect given to the sanad of the late Maharaja by -- granting permission to the Janagirdar Swamiji Maharaj of that place to nominate his agent as the Vice President of that Municipality.

Passed Unanimously.
Dated 20-1-1923.

Sd/Paunalal,
President.

D.R.

All communications
should be addressed to the Secretary

The Jaina Education Fund Association,

MYSORE (South India)

10th May 1923.

A.R. Banerji, Esq., M.A., I.C.S., C.S.I., C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In enclosing herewith a copy of the Proceedings of the special session of the Jaina Education Fund Association held in Bellur, Nagamangala Taluk under the Presidency of Sriyyuths N. Dharanappa, Honorary Magistrate, Mandya, we beg to invite your kind attention to the last of the resolutions passed therein regarding the election of Vice President for the Municipality of Shravanabelgola Under the circumstances stated, the Association cannot see why the Government should insist on interfering with the internal affairs of the jahagir village granted to His Holiness the Swamijee of Shravanbelgola, quite against the wishes of His Holiness himself and of the Jaina Community of Mysore and India.

The Association is fully aware of the benevolent policy of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore respecting the religious feelings of every community in the

the State and they are at a loss to know how the present instance relating to the Jaina Community has been excepted and their outspoken feelings have not been duly respected.

The Secretary of the all India Digambar Jaina Maha Sabha has sent us a copy of the resolution passed at the last session of the Maha Sabha in Delhi and submitted to Government for favourable consideration. Further, we have received letters from other parts of India also that they have been protesting against the action of Government in the affair of Shravanabelgola, which are proofs of the entire community s disappointment with the decision of Government We beg respectfully to suggest that such a unanimous representation of the Jaina Community of the whole of India is worth serious consideration on the part of our benign Government and the entire community will be highly grateful for their prayer being favourably considered by allowing ~~the~~ His Holiness the Jahagirdar to nominate his own agent for the vice Presidentship of the Municipality

We beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

THE JAINA EDUCATION FUND ASSOCIATION.

M. V. Venkatramaiah

President.

THE JAINA EDUCATION FUND ASSOCIATION,
MYSORE.

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At the invitation of the public of Bellur and surrounding villages on the occasion of the Panchakalyana Mahotsavam a Special Session of the Association was held on Sunday the 29th April 1923 in Bellur under the Presidency of Sriyutha N. Dharanappa, Merchant & Honorary Magistrate of Mandya. A large and distinguished gathering of nearly 300 members and visitors was present

Mr. M.L. Vardhamaniah as President of the Association opened the Proceedings with a review of the work done since its last Session during Dasara in Mysore. In the course of his very instructive address, which followed, he traced the origin and development of the Association and explaining its aims and objects appealed for generous contributions towards the Fund of the Association He then considered some of the vital problems that confront the Jaina Community of today and urged unity and co-operation as essential for its regeneration He emphasised the necessity of making the best use of the special opportunities that are now before them, cautioning at the same time that communal love and brotherhood are more helpful to the progress of a Community than communal hatred and jealousies Continuing, he made some relevant observations on the defects of the present day system of popular education and said that Technical and Industrial education which is more useful, and in fact more in demand, should be

adequately provided for from the earlier stages. He closed with an exhortation regarding the responsibilities of parents and students in respect of the welfare of their fellow brethren and society at large.

The President of the Session, Sriyutha N. Dharanappa, then made a lengthy speech in the course of which he dealt with the glorious traditions and the history of Jainism and of its priceless contributions to India's literature. He advised the modern students seriously to study Jainism and to spare no pains in giving it as wide a publication as possible. He wished libraries to be opened in all Jain centres and appealed for generous help from all Jains and lovers of Jainism for their development. He touched upon the discords that at present prevail and said that unity is vital for all progress, without which all efforts are fruitless. He then addressed the students saying that mere possession of academical degrees cannot claim the name of real education but that character is the most important part of it, for the formation of which they should pay their greatest attention in their youthful days They have great duties to discharge towards the propagation of Jainism and that they should sincerely leave no stone unturned to fulfil them to the best of their capacities.

Speeches of other members followed, of which particular mention may be made of those of

Mahavidwan Dorbali Jinadasa Sastriyar of Sravana-belagola, and Sriyutha Shroff Padmarajiah of Saligrama who spoke on the comparative merits of Jaina Philosophy and Religion and were very highly appreciated by the audience.

Discussion of propositions was then taken and the following were among the most important that were moved and passed -

1. That this meeting desires to place on record their great sorrow at the surmise of its most benevolent patron, Sriman Mothikhana M. Padmanabhiah of Bangalore, to whom the Community owes a deep debt of gratitude for his valuable gifts, particularly the Bangalore Boarding House.

2. That this Special Session desires to express on behalf of the Jaina Community in general their feelings of loyalty and gratitude to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja for the valued privileges they have bestowed on the Association with a prayer for the gracious continuance of same.

3. That a Sub Committee, Members of which to be nominated by the Managing Committee of the Association, be formed to study the report of constitutional reforms and draft recommendations relating to the interests of the Jaina Community, for submission to Ccvernme it.

4. That with a view to bring about better co-ordination and efficiency in matters relating to Jaina Temples, it is necessary to form a Thirthakshetra Committee of influential Members (to be nominated by the Managing Committee) to supervise the affairs of all Jain Temples in the State and to publish a report annually, together with a certified statement of accounts thereof.

5 That the Jaina Community assembled in this Special Session desire to express their dissatisfaction with the interference of Government in the affairs of Sravanabelagola which is a Jahagir granted to His Holiness the Swamijee and is regarded as of utmost sacredness by all Jains throughout India, and very much regret the recent action of Government in regard tothe nomination of a Vice President as they have gone quite against the wishes of the Jahagirdar who is the head of this holy place and of the members of the Community in general, and that it respectfully prays the Government of His Highness the Maharaja graciously to consider the representations of the Jaina Community and of His Holiness the Jahagirdar and to cancel the present election system and permit His Holiness to nominate his own Agent for the post of the Vice President in future

Subscription lists were then sent round ar

a collection of Rs.1,500 was made towards the Fund of the Association, prominent among the donors being Messrs. N. Dharanappa, President, and A. Padmarajiah of Mandya, who subscribed Rs.500 each.

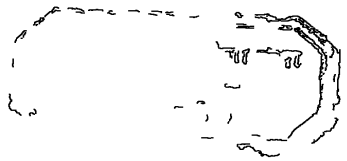
The Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chair and to Sriyutha Gangappa to whose enthusiastic efforts the success of the Conference was mainly due.

Mysore,
3rd May 1923.

THE JAINA EDUCATION FUND ASSOCIATION

President

Secretaries



Jains of the Town Kuravalli (Mandya Dist.) assembled in a public meeting at under the presidentship of Sarvashri Dilsukhlal Rajmal Jain unanimously passed the following resolutions to be submitted to the Dewan, Government of Mysore, for favourable consideration and early orders

(i) That the Jain Community of Kuravalli having come to know "That the Mysore Government have introduced Local Self Government Scheme in the minor Sanmanya village of Sanvanangere village of Sanvanbelgola without consulting the Jahagirdar thereof and the Swamiji and have accorded sanction to the election of the vice president, beg to express their strong dissatisfaction, having a direct infringement of the Commands by "Sanvad" of the late High priest Munindra (ಮುನೀಂದ್ರ) Shri Kanakanandji Wodeyar Bahadur iii in virtue of which the Swamiji should have no under fear administration control over the Jain villages including Sanvanabelgola.

(ii). That the further introduction of the above scheme is entirely misplaced as we have very strong reasons to say, where as that it will pollute the Sacredness of the place and work hardship to Jains who reg and the Jains use place of pilgrimage one of the most Sacred and holiest in India and

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Rashak Lall Jain
Secretary
for
Sahib Dulichand
President
Jain Sabha
Kurawali
Dist Mainpuri
U.P.

Dated
30th April
1923.

This wire be placed among with other similar petitions in the Budget This has also been included in the list ordered to be prepared by the Secretary

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Proceedings of the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

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2. Petition No.33 dated the 9th October 1922 from H.H. the Swami of Sravanabelgola Mutt urging the following points and representing that, if the Municipality of Sravanabelgola is continued it is necessary in the interest of the management of the affairs of the Mutt that the Agent of the Mutt should be nominated the Vice-President of the Municipal Council:-

i. The sannad granting the Inam confers on him the administrative control over the Inam Village of Sravanabelgola.

ii. There is no necessity for constituting Sravanabelgola into a Municipality under the Mysore Municipal Regulation.

iii. His consent which is necessary has not been taken for constituting the Municipality.

Order No. L 534

Dated, Bangalore, 19 7 23

Government have perused the Sannad. It only confers on the Inamdar the right to collect Land Revenue, Mohatarfa, Sayar and Abkari. No jurisdiction over the locality has been transferred to him.

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2. The necessity for constituting Sravanabelgola into a Municipality in view of its importance as a big centre of pilgrimage and trade was felt both by the Government and the Inamdar so long ago as 1893. There is nothing in the terms of the grant of the Inam that is inconsistent with the inherent right of Government to constitute the locality into a Municipality without interfering with the privileges conferred on the Inamdar. It is the duty of Govt., to see that the Jain Temples for the maintenance of which the Inam is granted are managed efficiently and the interests of the inhabitants of the locality are properly safeguarded.

3. The request of the Swami that the Agent of the Matt should be appointed - Vice President of the Municipal Council cannot be agreed to, since the Municipal Council has been given the privilege of electing their Vice President.

4. This order will be communicated to the Inamdar.

3/12/23

Secy. to Government,
Revenue Department.

To The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan Dt.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 1978

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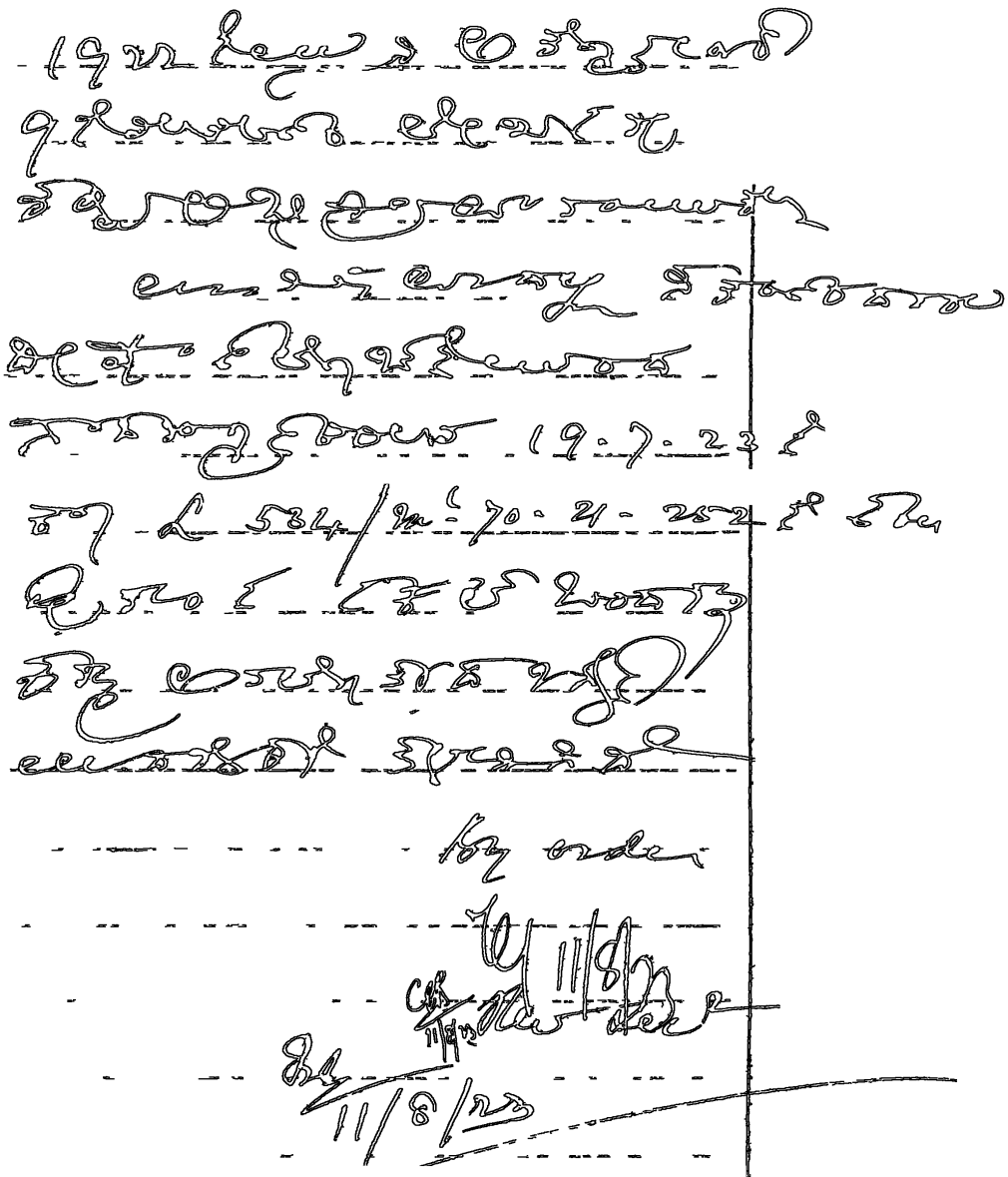

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From the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore. Y.O.No.55/5504122-23, dt. 10.2.23: ———

Forwards for disposal a memorial addressed to His Highness, from one Mrs. Thangavelu Uthalma, Tamil Secretary, Bharat Vanotharya Vigyanabhivrudhi Sangha Abhavadatha, Tamil (Uthamapalayam) P.O., with his endorsement for favourable consideration a copy of a resolution passed by the Sabha regarding the management of thirty villages belonging to the Thanjavur Maratha Rajas praying that the said villages may be restored to the Tamil people as ...

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Draft O.m. forwarding the petition to the Marquess Curzon for disposal or report is necessary is enclosed together with our reply to the petitioners.

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SLG 20/2/23

The papers has been already understood

We have only to forward

LSG

This is one of the several petitions recd. complaining against the nomination of the Vice President as the Chairman of the Committee

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Agreed. Draft as worked out above. The matter should be submitted without further delay

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY

TO HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Bangalore Mysore dated 10 — 2 — 1923

14 Feb 1923

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Petition, as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja is transferred to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department Bangalore for disposal.

No 550 of 22-23

By Order,

Mirza M Ismail

Private Secretary
to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

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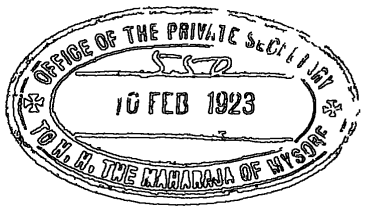

To,

The Private Secretary,
to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
M Y S O R E S T A T E.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a Resolution unanimously passed by the Bharat Varsheeya --- - Digambar Jain Mahasabha in its 27th Annual General Meeting held at Delhi on the 28th January 1923, and to request the favour of your laying it before His Highness for favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Chensukh Chhabra

General Secretary,
Bharat Varsheeya Digambar Jain Mahasabha,
Seoni (Chhapara) C. P.

D e l h i.
February 2nd 1923.

TRANSLATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 16 LATED 28TH JANUARY 1923.

Sravan Belgole is a sacred place of pilgrimage for all Jains. His Highness the Late Maharaja Shri Krishnaraj Uoodayar Bhadur III of Mysore had granted complete right of management regarding the three villages appertaining to Sravan Belgole to worshipful Bhattarak Charukirti Ji Swami Pandita Charya. The Mysore State has recently included these three villages in a Scheme of Local Self Administration, conveyed the right of management to the Municipality, and allowed the nomination of a Vice President to represent the said three villages in the Municipality. This nomination of a Vice-President is against the aforesaid Sanad, and is likely to interfere with the enjoyment of religious rights, performance of religious ceremonies by the Jains, and therefore this Bharat Varsheeya Digambar Jain Mahasabha resolves that the Maharaja of Mysore may be asked to cancel the new scheme, to restore the previous system and to maintain the worshipful Bhattarak of Sravan Belgole in the full management and complete control over the said three villages appertaining to that Sacred place of Jain Pilgrimage.